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Improving patient reported outcomes using item response theory and computerized adaptive testing.
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Reliability and predictive validity of the Asthma Control Test administered by telephone calls using speech recognition technology.
Schatz Michael; Zeiger Robert S; Drane Alexandra; Harden Kathleen; Cibildak Aysel; Oosterman Jon E; Kosinski Mark

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METHOD, SYSTEM AND MEDIUM FOR ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF VARIOUS AILMENTS
ON HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE
PROCEDE, SYSTEME ET MILIEU DESTINES A EVALUER L'IMPACT DE DIVERS MALAISES
SUR LA QUALITE DE LA VIE QUI DEPEND DE L'ETAT DE SANTE
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0018006224
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Dynamic spinal stabilization assembly for stabilizing e.g. inferior
vertebra in spinal column, has bore with medial section of reduced size
that tapers both inwardly and outwardly relative to axis and end sections
of relatively larger size

Original Titles:
Collar Bore Configuration for Dynamic Spinal Stabilization Assembly
COLLAR BORE CONFIGURATION FOR DYNAMIC SPINAL STABILIZATION ASSEMBLY
CONFIGURATION D'ALESAGE DE COLLIER POUR ENSEMBLE STABILISATION SPINALE
DYNAMIQUE
COLLAR BORE CONFIGURATION FOR DYNAMIC SPINAL STABILIZATION ASSEMBLY
CONFIGURATION D'ALESAGE DE COLLIER POUR ENSEMBLE STABILISATION SPINALE
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Multi-directional spinal stabilization system has anchors which are engaged
to construct to extend transversely to predetermined construct and each of
constructs are obliquely oriented to axis
Original Titles:
Multi-directional spinal stabilization systems and methods
MULTIDIREKTIONALE WIRBELSAULENSTABILISATIONS-SYSTEME UND VERFAHREN
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE STABILISATION SPINALE MULTIDIRECTIONNELLE
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2006259469 A 20060614; EP 2006773118 A 20060614; WO 2006US23103 A
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2005156375 A 20050620

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Built-in testing of integrated circuit memory for display controller circuit
Original Titles:
Combined logic and memory circuit with built-in memory test.
Local Applications (No Type Date): US 1996696551 A 19960814; TW
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...ABSTRACT: the Acknowledgements section in the original publication. The
correct text is provided in the erratum.) Objective: To improve a
newly developed patient-reported outcome measure for thyroid patients
using cognitive interviewing...

...Graves' disease (n = 6), thyroid eye-disease (n = 6), and primary
hypothyroidism (n = 10). The questionnaire was revised
successively. Six iterative rounds of interviews were conducted.
Identified problems were categorized according to Tourangeau's four-stage...

...round of interviews, the number of problems declined from an initial
average of six per interview to two, mainly due to a reduction in
the number of problems associated with comprehension...

...least amount of reduction was within the set of problems involving
attribution. Conclusion: The cognitive interview methodology was
effective in identifying and reducing problems within the
questionnaire responding process. Patients tended to selectively
report problems they considered to be caused by their...

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...ABSTRACT: The objective of the study was to examine the burden of coronary artery disease (CAD) and heart...

...at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months post-enrollment. HRQOL was measured via a computerized dynamic test, whose core consisted of SF-8 items. HRQOL burden was assessed by comparing physical component summary (PCS) and mental component summary (MCS) scores to demographically adjusted US norms and to historical controls. Disease trajectories were assessed with change score analyses and...

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Improving patient reported outcomes using item response theory and computerized adaptive testing.

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OBJECTIVE : Patient reported outcomes (PRO) are considered central outcome measures for both clinical trials and observational studies in rheumatology. More sophisticated statistical models, including item response theory (IRT) and computerized adaptive testing (CAT), will enable critical evaluation and reconstruction of currently utilized PRO instruments to improve measurement...

... collected from 165 English-language instruments were evaluated by a structured process including trained raters, modified Delphi expert consensus, and then patient evaluation. Each item in the refined data bank will...

... a 4- or 5-item Likert response construct over past-tense "performance" items. Floor and ceiling effects, attribution of disability, and standardization of response categories were also addressed.
CONCLUSION: By applying...

... techniques of IRT through use of CAT, existing PRO instruments may be improved to reduce questionnaire burden on the individual patients while increasing measurement precision that may ultimately lead to reduced...

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Reliability and predictive validity of the Asthma Control Test administered by telephone calls using speech recognition technology.

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BACKGROUND: The Asthma Control Test (ACT) has been validated in a paper and pencil version but has not been validated for use by telephone.

OBJECTIVE : The purpose of this study was to provide validation data

for the ACT administered by interactive telephone calls using speech recognition technology. METHODS: The ACT was administered to patients who confirmed...

... each patient's call. Internal consistency reliability and predictive validity were assessed. RESULTS: Asthma Control Test scores (higher indicates better control) were completed by 2244 patients and were inversely related to...

... and beta-agonist dispensings over the period of the subsequent 6 and 12 months. After adjusting for demographic characteristics, a score < or = 15 was associated significantly with an increased 12-month...

... 20. CONCLUSION: These data support the reliability and predictive validity of the ACT administered by interactive telephone calls using speech recognition technology. CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS: The ACT can be used for outreach or follow-up by means of interactive telephone calls using speech recognition technology.

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METHOD, SYSTEM AND MEDIUM FOR ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF VARIOUS AILMENTS ON HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE

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Detailed Description

... [0008] A further article related to certain computer testing algorithms is described at pages 103-135 of Computer Adaptive Testing-A Primer by Howard Wainer, et al. published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Hillsdale, NJ 1990...

[0011] Furthermore, the prior art tests and surveys are non-adaptive. Prior survey results of a patient/respondent, or a group of patients/respondents, do not affect the...herein is in that unlike many prior art surveys which are inflexible and static, the test method of the present invention is dynamic. What is to be understood by static is that a survey is repeated for each test session and there is no possibility of altering the number of questions relating to a domain, or their sequence, or indeed the length of the survey. As has been noted above, such is particularly burdensome upon individuals, particularly where such individuals...

...been provided. According to an aspect of the Assessment Method, during the administration of a test, based on the responses to questions elicited, the Assessment Method is capable of increasing or decreasing the number of questions presented to the test subject. As has been noted above, wherein a threshold limit has been established for a...

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...questionnaires due to cognitive limitations. Subjects participating in this study can not undergo any physical testing.

[00154] The risks of participation in this study are very minimal. There is no treatment...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'EVALUATION ET DE SUIVI DE L'ETAT DE SANTE

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Priority Application: US 2000209105 20000602

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Detailed Description

... A farther article related to certain computer testing algorithms is
described at pages 103 -13 5 of Computer Adaptive Testing -A
Primer by Howard Wainer, et al.

Furthermore, the prior art tests and surveys are non-adaptive.

Prior survey results of a patient/respondent, or a group of
patients/respondents, do not affect the...herein is in that unlike many
prior art surveys which are inflexible and static, the test method
of the present invention is dynamic. What is to be understood by

static is that a survey is repeated for each test session and there is no possibility of altering the number of questions relating to a domain, or their sequence, or indeed the length of the survey.

As has been noted above, such is particularly burdensome upon individuals, particularly where such individuals...host computer facility provides data, or access to data, data processing and communications resources for test subjects operating the devices. The host computer facility can be a server or cluster of servers with associated data storage volumes, and at least one intelligent client providing access to the server or servers.

Pursuant to certain user-adaptive aspects of this invention, the screens are readily adapted to the test subject. This adaptive characteristic is a valuable benefit as the small and portable nature of the PDAs introduce great convenience in the administration of a test session, and the simplicity of interacting with such devices and providing responses to questions presented on the screens facilitate compliance with a periodic schedule of test sessions. The ease of use and suitability of the Assessment Method to such keyless or...where there is a high degree of statistical probability in predicting the status of the test subject with respect to one or more domains only a few questions are presented. On the other hand, where the Assessment Method establishes that the test subject has potential problems with regard to one or more domains, presents additional, more focused...

...response burden to Example 2 was less than the burden for the SF-36 Health Survey, which comprises 36 questions, and which is not dynamic in nature. Notwithstanding the reduced number of questions, a SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26) comparable level of statistical accuracy was preserved in the scoring of the test subject's perceptions with respect to the tested domains.

II. Text Search Results from Dialog - Patents

A. Abstract Databases

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2009/UD= 200970

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File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209

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- S9 0 S5 AND S6 AND S7
- S10 5 S1(S)S5(S)S7
- S11 20 S1 AND S5 AND S7
- S12 7 S11 AND IC= (G06F OR G06Q OR A61B)
- S13 10 S10 OR S12
- S14 10 IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
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Ailment impact access system for patients, generates questions with indicator of functional health and well being to establish standardized common metric, for estimating ailment impact score and confidence level

Original Titles:

Method, system and medium for assessing the impact of various ailments on health related quality of life

PROCEDE, SYSTEME ET MILIEU DESTINES A EVALUER L'IMPACT DE DIVERS MALAISES SUR LA QUALITE DE LA VIE QUI DEPEND DE L'ETAT DE SANTE

Local Applications (No Type Date): WO 2006US9415 A 20060315; US 2000209105 P 20000602; US 2001873500 A 20010604; US 2005662060 P 20050315; US 2006377773 A 20060315

Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 2000209105 P 20000602; US 2001873500 A 20010604; US 2005662060 P 20050315; US 2006377773 A 20060315

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0015599274

Method for verifying alert generated by assessment process of ambulatory patient monitoring system for dyspnea, involves posing several verification questions to patient and receiving corresponding for partially verifying generated alert

Original Titles:

SYSTEM, VERFAHREN UND GERAT ZUR AUTOMATISIERTEN INTERAKTIVEN UBERPRUFUNG EINER VON EINER PATIENTENUBERWACHUNGSVORRICHTUNG AUSGELOSTEN WARNUNG SYSTEM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED INTERACTIVE VERIFICATION OF AN ALERT GENERATED BY A PATIENT MONITORING DEVICE

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR VERIFICATION INTERACTIVE AUTOMATISEE D'UNE ALERTE GENEREE PAR UN DISPOSITIF DE SURVEILLANCE D'UN PATIENT

Local Applications (No Type Date): US 1999293619 A 19990416; US 2001949197 A 20010907; US 200293948 A 20020307; US 2003746325 A 20031223; US 2005181682 A 20050713; WO 2006US27440 A 20060712; EP 2006787360 A 20060712; WO 2006US27440 A 20060712; CA 2615247 A 20060712; WO 2006US27440 A 20060712; CA 2615247 A 20080111

Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 1999293619 A 19990416; US 2001949197 A 20010907; US 200293948 A 20020307; US 2003746325 A 20031223; US 2005181682 A 20050713

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0014945481

Size distribution control method for sizes of input/output operation in data processing system testing, selectively adjusts distribution parameter values in response to measured performance characteristics of processing system

Original Titles:

Control of distribution of input/output operations during system testing

Local Applications (No Type Date): US 2002330972 A 20021227
Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 2002330972 A 20021227

15/AN,AZ,TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)
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0013706415
Performance estimation method of computer system, involves identifying business pattern and establishing value for corresponding parameters to identify hardware and performance objectives of computer system
Original Titles:
Method and system of an integrated simulation tool using business patterns and scripts
Local Applications (No Type Date): US 2002126245 A 20020418; US 2002126245 A 20020418
Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 2002126245 A 20020418

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0013230924
Search window delay tracking in code division multiple access communication system by estimating channel impulse response for received signal containing plural paths
Original Titles:
Suchfensterverzögerungsnachführung in einem
Kodemultiplexvielfachzugriffsübertragungssystem
Search window delay tracking in code division multiple access communication systems
Surveillance du retard d'une fenêtre de recherche dans des systèmes de communication à accès multiple par repartition de codes
Local Applications (No Type Date): EP 200214899 A 20020705; US 2001901571 A 20010711; US 2001901571 A 20010711
Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 2001901571 A 20010711

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0012419805
Digital system operation method in mobile telecommunication, involves determining cache miss rate based on qualifier values specifying usage characteristic of loaded data, for reconfiguring digital system
Original Titles:
Softwaregesteuerte Cache-Speicherkonfiguration
Software controlled cache configuration
Configuration d'antememoire commandee par logiciel
Fast hardware looping mechanism for cache cleaning and flushing of cache entries corresponding to a qualifier field
Software controlled cache configuration based on average miss rate
Local Applications (No Type Date): EP 2001401532 A 20010613; US

2001932363 A 20010817; US 2001932222 A 20010817; US 2001932222 A
20010817; US 2001932363 A 20010817
Priority Applications (number, kind, date): EP 2000402331 A 20000821; EP
2000403538 A 20001215; EP 2001401532 A 20010613

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0009391557
Calibrating imaging apparatus having multiple printing outputs
Original Titles:
VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR KALIBRIERUNG EINES BILDERZEUGUNGSGERATS
MIT MEHREREN BILDAUSGANGEN
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CALIBRATING AN IMAGING APPARATUS HAVING MULTIPLE
IMAGING OUTPUTS
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'ETALONNAGE D'UN APPAREIL D'IMAGERIE COMPORTANT DE
MULTIPLES SORTIES D'IMAGERIE
Local Applications (No Type Date): WO 1998US23398 A 19981103; EP
1998957546 A 19981103; WO 1998US23398 A 19981103; WO 1998US23398 A
19981103; JP 2000519393 A 19981103; EP 1998957546 A 19981103; WO
1998US23398 A 19981103; DE 69813867 A 19981103; EP 1998957546 A
19981103; WO 1998US23398 A 19981103; US 199764110 P 19971103; US
1998185182 A 19981103
Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 199764110 P 19971103; US
1998185182 A 19981103

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0008216993
Boundary-scan testing method for testing system having chain of
serially-connected boundary-scan cells - in which filtered system response
to test pattern is compared to reference set of bits representing fault-free condition
Original Titles:
Verfahren und Einrichtung zum pseudozufaeligen Pruefen mittels boundary-scan
Method and apparatus for pseudorandom boundary-scan testing
Procede et dispositif pour test pseudo-aleatoire avec boundary-scan
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PSEUDO-RANDOM BOUNDARY SCAN INSPECTION
Local Applications (No Type Date): EP 1996309111 A 19961213; JP
1996336195 A 19961217; CA 2192867 A 19961213; US 1995577454 A
19951222; TW 1996113948 A 19961114
Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 1995577454 A 19951222

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0007365253
Scanning system for interpreting marks placed within multiple response

bubbles on scannable form - dynamically adjusts read level threshold for group of response bubbles to distinguish chosen from unchosen bubbles based on evaluation of read level values observed from pool of response bubbles
Original Titles:

Adjustable read level threshold for optical mark scanning

Method for interpreting a plurality of response marks on a scannable surface.

Local Applications (No Type Date): CA 2131222 A 19940831; US 1993122152

A 19930917; US 1993122152 A 19930917; US 1995393692 A 19950224; MX

19947147 A 19940915

Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 1993122152 A 19930917; US

1995393692 A 19950224

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0007312830

Computer-implemented resource request assigning and scheduling method - involves expanding root node by forming one or more next-level nodes corresp. to root node further defined by reassignment of pending resource requests between resource providers

Original Titles:

System und Verfahren zur Zuteilung und zum Planen von Betriebsmitteln

System and method for resource assignment and scheduling

Systeme et procede d'allocation et de planning de ressources

Verfahren zur Zuteilung und zum Planen von Betriebsmitteln

Methods for resource assignment and scheduling

Procedes d'allocation et de planification de ressources

METHOD FOR ASSIGNING AND SCHEDULING RESOURCE

Method for resource assignment and scheduling

System for resource assignment and scheduling.

Resource assignment and scheduling system.

Local Applications (No Type Date): EP 1995102556 A 19950223; CA 2141171

A 19950126; JP 199529856 A 19950217; US 1994201664 A 19940225; EP

1995102556 A 19950223; IL 112425 A 19950124; US 1994201664 A

19940225; US 1995440770 A 19950515; US 1994201664 A 19940225; US

1995440770 A 19950515; US 1997844087 A 19970418; EP 1995102556 A

19950223; DE 69518559 A 19950223; EP 1995102556 A 19950223

Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 1994201664 A 19940225; US

1995440770 A 19950515; US 1997844087 A 19970418

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WPI ACC NO: 2006-669910/200669
Related WPI Acc No: 2002-130671
XRPX Acc No: N2006-534470

Ailment impact access system for patients, generates questions with indicator of functional health and well being to establish standardized common metric, for estimating ailment impact score and confidence level
Patent Assignee: BJORNER J B (BJOR-I); DEWEY J E (DEWE-I); KOSINSKI M R (KOSI-I); QUALITY METRIC INC (QUAL-N); SARDINHA B (SARD-I); WARE J E (WARE-I)
Inventor: BJORNER J B; DEWEY J E; KOSINSKI M R; SARDINHA B; WARE J E
Patent Family (2 patents, 111 countries)

Patent		Application	
Number	Kind Date	Number	Kind Date Update
WO 2006099511	A2 20060921	WO 2006US9415	A 20060315 200669 B
US 20060218007	A1 20060928	US 2000209105	P 20000602 200669 E
		US 2001873500	A 20010604
		US 2005662060	P 20050315
		US 2006377773	A 20060315

Priority Applications (number, kind, date): US 2000209105 P 20000602; US 2001873500 A 20010604; US 2005662060 P 20050315; US 2006377773 A 20060315
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WO 2006099511	A2	EN	66	6		

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU LV MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

US 20060218007 A1 EN Related to Provisional US 2000209105
C-I-P of application US 2001873500
Related to Provisional US 2005662060

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - A test module generates a customized test having questions with an indicator of functional health, well being and stably scaled across ailments...
...score and confidence level, by comparing the impact of ailments with the common metric. The test module is controlled dynamically if the estimated confidence level is greater than a preset value.

Class Codes
International Classification (+ Attributes)
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version
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Claims:

...HRQOL domain comprises a plurality of indicators of functional health and well being, comprising: a test module for generating a customized test having a plurality of questions for said patient to determine the impact of said ailment on said HRQOL domain, wherein each question comprises an indicator of functional health and well being as a result of said ailment, wherein said indicator is stably scaled across ailments whose impact is...

...metric for comparing the impact of various ailments; and an evaluation module for evaluating, after each question, answers provided by said patient to estimate an ailment impact score and a confidence level in the accuracy of said estimated score; and wherein said evaluation module is operable to control said test module to dynamically modify said test if said estimated confidence level is outside a pre-determined threshold.>

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Method for verifying alert generated by assessment process of ambulatory patient monitoring system for dyspnea, involves posing several verification questions to patient and receiving corresponding for partially verifying generated alert
Patent Assignee: COSENTINO D L (COSE-I); COSENTINO L C (COSE-I);

CARDIOCOM LLC (CARD-N)

Inventor: COSENTINO D L; COSENTINO L C

Patent Family (4 patents, 114 countries)

Patent

Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20060030890	A1	20060209	US 1999293619	A	19990416	200617 B
			US 2001949197	A	20010907	
			US 200293948	A	20020307	
			US 2003746325	A	20031223	
			US 2005181682	A	20050713	
WO 2007009079	A2	20070118	WO 2006US27440	A	20060712	200707 E
EP 1904944	A2	20080402	EP 2006787360	A	20060712	200825 E
			WO 2006US27440	A	20060712	
CA 2615247	A1	20070118	CA 2615247	A	20060712	200919 E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999293619 A 19990416; US

2001949197 A 20010907; US 200293948 A 20020307; US 2003746325 A
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C-I-P of application US 2001949197

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C-I-P of patent US 6290646

C-I-P of patent US 6755783

WO 2007009079 A2 EN

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HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KM KN KP KR KZ LA LC LK LR LS LT LU LV LY MA
MD MG MK MN MW MX NA NG NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RS RU SC SD SE SG
SK SL SM SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN ZA ZM ZW

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES
FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU LV MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO
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EP 1904944 A2 EN PCT Application WO 2006US27440

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR
GB GR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

CA 2615247 A1 EN PCT Application WO 2006US27440

PCT national entry CA 2615247

Based on OPI patent WO 2007009079

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - A set of verification questions are generated based on
the data set received during the alert produced by the monitored...

...patient monitoring device; method for adjusting threshold of
tested parameter to generate alert in patient monitoring system; and method
for determining effectiveness...

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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Original Abstracts:

...set corresponding thereto. A question hierarchy may correspond to each
rule within the rule set. Each question hierarchy may be posed
to the patient to verify the alarm. The verification process may...

Claims:

...the method comprising:receiving a data set upon which the alert was
based;generating a set of verification questions, based at
least in part upon the data set;posing the verification
questions to the patient, and receiving answers in response thereto;
andverifying the alert at least...

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WPI ACC NO: 2005-293239/200530
XRPX Acc No: N2005-240625

Size distribution control method for sizes of input/output operation in data processing system testing, selectively adjusts distribution parameter values in response to measured performance characteristics of processing system

Patent Assignee: UNISYS CORP (BURS)

Inventor: LANG M J; YOHN W J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

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US 6879939	B1	20050412	US 2002330972	A	20021227	200530 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002330972 A 20021227

Patent Details

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US 6879939	B1	EN	15	6		

Original Titles:

Control of distribution of input/output operations during system testing

Alerting Abstract ...USE - For controlling distribution of sizes of I/O operations when testing a data processing system.

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: TEST;

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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Original Abstracts:

...and apparatus for controlling a distribution of sizes of input/output (I/O) operations in testing a data processing system. A

plurality of I/O operations of different sizes are issued in response to a...

Claims:

...implemented method for controlling a distribution of sizes of input/output (I/O) operations in testing a data processing system, comprising: instantiating a plurality of sets of distribution parameter values, wherein the values in each set define a...

...of different sizes in response to one of the sets of distribution parameter values, wherein each distribution parameter value specifies a number of I/O operations to issue for one or...

...selecting one of the sets of distribution parameter values in response to the performance characteristics relative to target performance characteristics.

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WPI ACC NO: 1995-179314/199524

XRPX Acc No: N1995-140856

Scanning system for interpreting marks placed within multiple response bubbles on scannable form - dynamically adjusts read level threshold for group of response bubbles to distinguish chosen from unchosen bubbles based on evaluation of read level values observed from pool of response bubbles
Patent Assignee: NAT COMPUTER SYSTEMS (NACO-N); NAT COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC (NACO-N)

Inventor: GRUNDY J N

Patent Family (5 patents, 3 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
CA 2131222	A	19950318	CA 2131222	A	19940831	199524 B
US 5420407	A	19950530	US 1993122152	A	19930917	199527 E
US 5711673	A	19980127	US 1993122152	A	19930917	199811 E
			US 1995393692	A	19950224	
MX 187399	B	19971209	MX 19947147	A	19940915	199936 E
CA 2131222	C	20031230			200404	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1993122152 A 19930917; US 1995393692 A 19950224

Patent Details

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CA 2131222	A	EN	34	7	
US 5420407	A	EN	16	6	
US 5711673	A	EN	15	6	Division of application US 1993122152
					Division of patent US 5420407

CA 2131222 C EN

Alerting Abstract ...level gap identified for setting an adjustable read level threshold, and a detector for identifying each response bubble mark having a darkness read level at or above the adjustable read level threshold as an intended response mark...

...response bubbles not intended to be marked e.g in administering objective examinations or collecting survey information in market surveys, psychological tests etc...

Equivalent Alerting Abstract ...gaps in the read level profile to enable setting of an adjustable read level threshold. Each response bubble mark is identified having a darkness read level at or above the adjustable read level threshold as an intended response mark...

Original Abstracts:

...level) of each response mark entered for a particular question is determined to make a profile. From this profile showing

the various read levels present for the response marks, the system determines read level "gaps," i.e., read levels in the profile for which there are no marks present, and adjusts the threshold for discriminating intended marks based on the read level(s) comprising the gaps...

Claims:

...scale and said stored read levels together defining a read level profile; and threshold selection means for selecting an adjustable read level threshold, comprising: means for identifying read level gaps in the read level profile; threshold setting means responsive to read level gaps identified for setting an adjustable read level threshold; and means for identifying each response bubble mark having a darkness read level at or above the adjustable read level threshold as an intended response mark...

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- S16 17 IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)

16/AN,AZ,TI/1 (Item 1 from file: 348)

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02445994

Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights protection

Systeme und Verfahren fur sichere Transaktionsverwaltung und elektronischen
Rechtsschutz

Systèmes et procédés de gestion de transactions sécurisées et de protection
des droits électroniques

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2008075029 970829;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 706206 960830

16/AN,AZ,TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 348)

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00924492

System for adjusting sensor threshold in a rate responsive pacemaker

System zum Einstellen des Schwellwertpegels eines Gebers bei einem
frequenzadaptiven Herzschrittmacher

Système pour régler le seuil d'un capteur dans un stimulateur cardiaque a
fréquence asservie

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 97118367 971022;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 744090 961105

16/AN,AZ,TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 348)

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00224161

Improved fast search processor.

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Processeur de recherche rapide.

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 86309162 861125;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 807903 851210

16/AN,AZ,TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 349)

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01639734

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FINE CHEMICAL

PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION D'UN PRODUIT CHIMIQUE FIN

Application: WO 2007EP53344 20070404 (PCT/WO EP2007053344)

16/AN,AZ,TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 349)

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01537571

GENIUS ADAPTIVE DESIGN

MODELE D'ADAPTATION AU GENIE

Application: WO 2006US48704 20061219 (PCT/WO US2006048704)

16/AN,AZ,TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 349)

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01399667

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING ASSIGNMENTS
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE DISTRIBUER DES ATTRIBUTIONS DE
RESSOURCES

Application: WO 2006IL74 20060118 (PCT/WO IL2006000074)

16/AN,AZ,TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 349)

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01349732

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING WEBSITE VISITOR ACTIONS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'OPTIMISER LES ACTIONS DE VISITEURS DE SITES
WEB

Application: WO 2005US30205 20050825 (PCT/WO US2005030205)

16/AN,AZ,TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 349)

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01313061

METHOD FOR AT LEAST PARTIALLY COMPENSATING FOR ERRORS IN INK DOT
PLACEMENT DUE TO ERRONEOUS ROTATIONAL DISPLACEMENT

PROCEDE POUR LA COMPENSATION AU MOINS PARTIELLE D'ERREURS DANS LE
PLACEMENT POINTS D'ENCRE DUES A UN DEPLACEMENT ROTATIONNEL ERRONE

Application: WO 2004AU706 20040527 (PCT/WO AU04000706)

16/AN,AZ,TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 349)

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01312858

PHARMACOPHORES FOR NOCICEPTIN, METHODS OF OBTAINING AND USING IN
SCREENING FOR NOCICEPTIN MIMICS

PHARMACOPHORES DE LA NOCICEPTINE, PROCEDES D'OBTENTION ET D'UTILISATION
DE CEUX-CI DANS LE CRIBLAGE D'ANALOGUES DE LA NOCICEPTINE

Application: WO 2005US17850 20050520 (PCT/WO US2005017850)

16/AN,AZ,TI/10 (Item 10 from file: 349)

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00806389

SCHEDULING AND PLANNING BEFORE AND PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT DURING
MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAMMATION ET PLANIFICATION ANTICIPEE, ET GESTION PROACTIVE AU COURS
DE LA MAINTENANCE ET DE L'ENTRETIEN D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE
D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE

Application: WO 2000US32228 20001122 (PCT/WO US0032228)

16/AN,AZ,TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 349)

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00784137

SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DISTRIBUTED GARBAGE
COLLECTION IN ENVIRONMENT SERVICES PATTERNS

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION EN MATIERE DE RECUPERATION
D'ESPACE REPARTI DANS DES MOTIFS DE SERVICES D'ENVIRONNEMENT

Application: WO 2000US24238 20000831 (PCT/WO US0024238)

16/AN,AZ,TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 349)

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00784126

SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR AN EXCEPTION RESPONSE
TABLE IN ENVIRONMENT SERVICES PATTERNS

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION DESTINES A UNE TABLE DE REPONSE
D'EXCEPTION DANS DES CONFIGURATIONS DE SERVICES D'ENVIRONNEMENT

Application: WO 2000US24086 20000831 (PCT/WO US0024086)

16/AN,AZ,TI/13 (Item 13 from file: 349)

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00781825

SYSTEM OF REUSABLE SOFTWARE PARTS AND METHODS OF USE

SYSTEME D'UNITES LOGICIELLES REUTILISABLES ET PROCEDES D'UTILISATION

Application: WO 2000US22694 20000816 (PCT/WO US0022694)

16/AN,AZ,TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 349)

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00761424

A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF
COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE PAR
PHASES DE COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A L'APPLICATION D'UNE
TECHNIQUE

Application: WO 2000US14458 20000524 (PCT/WO US0014458)

16/AN,AZ,TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 349)

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00443927

A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURE D'UN SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATION

Application: WO 98US1868 19980203 (PCT/WO US9801868)

16/AN,AZ,TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 349)

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00225979

PRINTER FOR DECODING CODED TEST SCORES

IMPRIANTE SERVANT A DECODER LES RESULTATS CODES DE FEUILLES DE TEST

Application: WO 91US4481 19910624 (PCT/WO US9104481)

16/AN,AZ,TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 349)

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00153060

PARALLEL MACHINE ARCHITECTURE FOR PRODUCTION RULE SYSTEMS

ARCHITECTURE DE MACHINE PARALLELE POUR DES SYSTEMES DE REGLES DE PRODUCTION

Application: WO 88US1901 19880609 (PCT/WO US8801901)

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System zum Einstellen des Schwellwertpegels eines Gebers bei einem
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Système pour régler le seuil d'un capteur dans un stimulateur cardiaque a
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 842675 A2 980520 (Basic)

EP 842675 A3 990303

EP 842675 B1 060201

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 97118367 971022;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 744090 961105

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correcting for some real activity counts that would be blanked in such an event.

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...concluded that ACT(underscore)Th is influenced by false positives. Following the running of the test at 111, at 112 it is determined whether the activity threshold is acceptable, or whether...

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Detailed Description

... fields contain valid data. These services significantly reduce the
application logic complexity inherent to an interactive windowed interface.

Implementation considerations

In traditional client/server applications, Forms are windows that contain
widgets...Dynamic Routing

Multicasting and Broadcasting

Load Balancing

Product considerations

What are the client's budgetary constraints?

Costs may vary greatly among middleware products. There are many
factors to consider when looking at middleware. To...replicated in the
home office database. The queuing system can be used to assure that
every update completed at the local office is completed at the home office.

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Patent: WO 9300223 A1 19930107

Application: WO 91US4481 19910624 (PCT/WO US9104481)

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...the data to the document background threshold. The total set of pixel data covering the test answer area consists of 880 X 720 or 633,600 samples. Rather than store all...X 8 answer marks per inch X 911 or 5760 possible answer mark positions per test document. Each answer mark comprises 99 pixels (11 horizontal and 9 vertical). The digital representation of each pixel...

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0010129162 2005-11905-004

Questionnaire de motivation a l'arret du tabac (Q-MAT). Construction et validation

TRANSLATED TITLE: Smoking cessation motivation questionnaire (Q-MAT).

Construction and validation.

2004

13/6/2 (Item 2 from file: 11)

0010109080 2005-11907-004

Smoking cessation motivation questionnaire (q-mat): Construction and validation

2005

13/6/3 (Item 3 from file: 11)

0007052318 2008-99031-053

An examination of the relationship between elementary school principals' perceptions of shared decision making and three organizational structures

2008

13/6/4 (Item 4 from file: 11)

0007049635 2008-11981-008

Using item response theory to study the convergent and discriminant

validity of three questionnaires measuring cigarette dependence
2008

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0005053351 2004-18833-003
Validation d'une version abregee du TCI (TCI-56) sur un echantillon de
jeunes fumeurs et non-fumeurs
TRANSLATED TITLE: Validation of a short form of the TCI (TCI-56) on a
sample of young smokers and non-smokers.
2004

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A Motivational Science Perspective on the Role of Student Motivation in
Learning and Teaching Contexts
2003

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0004022930 2002-06714-007
Constraints have different concurrent effects and aftereffects on variability
2002

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Chorda tympani nerve transection, but not amiloride, increases the KCI
taste detection threshold in rats
1999

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0000508553 1956-04585-001
The objective Rorschach; a suggested modification of Rorschach technique
1956

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A study of the relative values of two modifications of the true-false test
1943

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13474395 PMID: 10385278
Cosmetic surgery: surgical tools--psychosocial goals.

Jun 1999

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New efficient statistical sequence-dependent structure prediction of short to medium-sized protein loops based on an exhaustive loop classification.
Jun 25 1999

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11858805 PMID: 15677000

Perception testing of apparel ease variation.
Feb 1995

13/6/14 (Item 1 from file: 35)

01676757 ORDER NO: AAD99-10807

AN INVESTIGATION OF IMPROVED STUDENT BEHAVIOR THROUGH CHARACTER EDUCATION WITH A FOCUS ON RESPECT AND SELF-CONTROL

Year: 1998

13/6/15 (Item 2 from file: 35)

747880 ORDER NO: NOT AVAILABLE FROM UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS INT'L.

AN ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF THE INSTITUTIONAL GOALS OF THE INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO POLITECNICO EXPERIMENTAL DE GUAYANA, VENEZUELA

Year: 1981

13/6/16 (Item 1 from file: 5)

0021008442 BIOSIS NO.: 200900349879

Antibiotic synergy and antagonism

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TITLE: Synergie et antagonisme en antibiotherapie
2009

13/6/17 (Item 2 from file: 5)

08151799 BIOSIS NO.: 198681115690

IMPROVING THE WHO ARE YOU? TEST

1986

13/6/18 (Item 1 from file: 73)

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House design modifications reduce indoor resting malaria vector densities in rice irrigation scheme area in western Kenya

August 7, 2009

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Motivational influences on elderly test performance
October 5, 1981

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0070414014 EMBASE No: 1975197877
Description of a computer assisted testing system in an independent study program
January 1, 1975

13/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 11)
DIALOG(R) File 11: PsycINFO(R)
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0004022930 2002-06714-007

Constraints have different concurrent effects and aftereffects on variability

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Dec, 2002

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OTHER PUBLISHERS: Psychological Review Company--US

...ABSTRACT: a computer game. Variability constraints, which specify how
differently something must be done, required that each
response differ from some number of prior responses. Less
restrictive constraints (Experiments 1 and 2) produced...
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reflect strategies acquired during the constraints (default rules)
and modified in closely related ways (exception rules) afterward.
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...Wong, P. T., & Peacock, E. J. (1986). When does reinforcement induce
stereotypy? A test of the differential reinforcement hypothesis.
Learning & Motivation, 17, 139-161.

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DIALOG(R) File 155: MEDLINE(R)
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New efficient statistical sequence-dependent structure prediction of
short to medium-sized protein loops based on an exhaustive loop classification.

Wojcik J; Mornon J P; Chomilier J

Systemes Moleculaires et Biologie Structurale Laboratoire de
Mineralogie-Cristallographie (LMCP), Universites Paris VI et Paris VII,
Cedex 05, Paris, CNRS UMR7590, France.

Journal of molecular biology (ENGLAND) Jun 25 1999, 289 (5) p1469-90

, ISSN 0022-2836--Print Journal Code: 2985088R

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Document type: Journal Article; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

...was developed. Based on the knowledge of its sequence and of its flank backbone structures each query loop is assigned to a family and target loop supports are selected in this family. The support backbones of these target loops are then adjusted on flanking structures by partial exploration of the conformational space. Loop closure is performed by...

... the native loops when the whole bank is re-attributed on itself with a Jackknife test. This average rmsd ranges from 1.1 Å for three-residue loops to 3.8...

... The algorithm efficiency was compared to CASP3 target loop predictions. Moreover, when tested on a test loop bank, this algorithm was shown to be robust when the loops are not precisely...

13/3,K/13 (Item 3 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)

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11858805 PMID: 15677000

Perception testing of apparel ease variation.

Ashdown S P; DeLong M

Department of Textiles and Apparel, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, USA.

Applied ergonomics (England) Feb 1995, 26 (1) p47-54, ISSN

0003-6870--Print Journal Code: 0261412

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: PubMed not MEDLINE

... to the fit of pants were investigated using an adaptation of an American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) sensory perception test. The test was designed to establish thresholds in apparel fit: that is, the smallest difference in garment dimensions that can be consistently perceived and identified. The test samples for the study were a set of 15 pants, which varied in size, made...

...precise computer-generated patterns. Four female experts in apparel fit, who comprised the subject panel, each recorded their responses to these pants compared to a control. Control pants were custom-fitted to each panel...

... single location (waist, hips, or crotch length). When the pants were presented in a blind test, the panel perceived differences as small as 0.5 cm in pants waist size from...

...of acceptance of the fit variations in the pants was then judged using a

preference test. This test revealed differences among individual subjects in the acceptability of fit variations in waist and crotch...

... of hip variations were more consistent among the subjects. Judging from the results of this testing, it is concluded that threshold levels at which fit differences can be perceived can be...

... different areas of the body, and that perceptible fit variations can be quite small. This testing also showed that individuals vary in their tolerance for fit variations at different locations on the body.

13/3,K/17 (Item 2 from file: 5)
DIALOG(R)File 5:BIOSIS Previews(R)
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08151799 BIOSIS NO.: 198681115690
IMPROVING THE WHO ARE YOU? TEST
AUTHOR: BURKE E (Reprint); GOTTESFELD H
AUTHOR ADDRESS: 10 WATERSIDE BURKE, 10 WATERSIDE PLAZA, NY 10010, USA* * USA
JOURNAL: Perceptual and Motor Skills 62 (1): p105-106 1986
ISSN: 0031-5125
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
ABSTRACT: It is suggested that the "Who Are You" Test would be a more powerful instrument if subjects were asked to give the meaning of each test response and to rank order their answers according to their importance in carrying out the subjects' goals. These modifications in the test were carried out in an undergraduate class. 25% of all answers were substantially different from ...

...substantially different for answers ranked 1, 2 or 3 in importance in carrying out their goals. The modifications improve the test in helping determine the psychological meaning of subjects' responses to this test of identity and self-concept and in assessing the relative importance of different responses to...

13/3,K/20 (Item 3 from file: 73)
DIALOG(R)File 73:EMBASE
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0070414014 EMBASE No: 1975197877
Description of a computer assisted testing system in an independent study program
Sorlie W.E.; Jones L.A.
Dept. Curriculum Evaluat., University Illinois Sch. Basic Med. Sci., Urbana
Champaign, Ill., United States:

CORRESP. AUTHOR/AFFIL: Dept. Curriculum Evaluat., University Illinois Sch.
Basic Med. Sci., Urbana Champaign, Ill., United States
Journal of Medical Education (J. MED. EDUC.) January 1, 1975, 50/1 (81-83)
CODEN: JMEDA ISSN: 0022-2577

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: English

...student is allowed to enter all answers to an item which he thinks are correct. Each question is then scored semicontinuously on a scale from -1 to +1 (number of student answers...

...partial credit on questions with more than one correct answer, and yields performance data on each specific response within each question. The question performance data are then recycled back to the faculty and into the curriculum for modification of objectives or learning experiences.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

* computer; * computer program; * education; * medical education; * multiple choice test

ORIG. DESCRIPTORS:

B. Full-text Databases

Full text NPL files - 1

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File 20:Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2009/Nov 06

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- S7 88797 S3(3N)S4
- S8 0 S5(S)S6(S)S7
- S9 8 S1(S)S5(S)S7
- S10 32 S1(S)S2(S)S3(S)S4(S)S5
- S11 39 S9 OR S10
- S12 0 S11 NOT (PY> 2000 OR PD= 20000603:20001231)

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S4	5468240	VARY??? OR REEVALUAT??? OR RE()EVALUAT??? OR ADJUST? OR READJUST? OR EDIT OR MODIFIED OR MODIFY??? OR MODIFICATION OR MODIFICATIONS OR REVIS??? OR UPDATE OR UPDATES OR UPDATED OR UPDATING
S5	39826	(EACH OR EVERY)(2W)(QUESTION OR QUESTIONS OR QUERY??? OR QUERIES OR ANSWER OR ANSWERS OR RESPONSE OR RESPONSES OR REPLY-??? OR REPLIES OR REJOINDERS OR STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS)
S6	24322	S1(3N)S2
S7	44304	S3(3N)S4
S8	1	S5(S)S6(S)S7
S9	13	S1(S)S5(S)S7
S10	144	S1(S)S3(S)S4(S)S5
S11	44	S2(S)S10
S12	52	S8 OR S9 OR S11
S13	1	S12 NOT (PY> 2000 OR PD= 20000602:20001231)

13/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 813)
DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire
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0928133 NEM001
IPRAX CONVERTS FIREFIGHTER TRAINING VIDEO PROGRAMS INTO INTERACTIVE CD-
ROM LIBRARY
DATE: March 25, 1996 08:59 EST WORD COUNT: 404
...certification, offering refresher
training to veterans, and documenting training results for compliance
reports. We believe interactive training will dramatically improve
the way firefighters update and improve their job skills."

Full text NPL files - 3

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 File 9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2009/Nov 05
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 File 13:BAMP 2009/Nov 05
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S2	815936	DYNAMIC OR INTERACTIVE OR INTERACTIONAL OR INTER() (ACTIVE - OR ACTIONAL) OR ADAPTIV? OR INTERACTIONAL OR ITERATIVE OR INTELLIGENT OR SMART OR (CONTINUOUS?? OR CONSTANT?? OR ALWAYS)(1-N)(UPDATE OR UPDATES OR UPDATED OR UPDATING OR FEEDBACK OR FEED()BACK)
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S4	1761220	VARY??? OR REEVALUAT??? OR RE()EVALUAT??? OR ADJUST? OR READJUST? OR EDIT OR MODIFIED OR MODIFY??? OR MODIFICATION OR MODIFICATIONS OR REVIS??? OR UPDATE OR UPDATES OR UPDATED OR UPDATING
S5	22187	(EACH OR EVERY)(2W)(QUESTION OR QUESTIONS OR QUERY??? OR QUERIES OR ANSWER OR ANSWERS OR RESPONSE OR RESPONSES OR REPLY-??? OR REPLIES OR REJOINDERS OR STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS)
S6	11724	S1(3N)S2
S7	27952	S3(3N)S4
S8	0	S5(S)S6(S)S7
S9	6	S1(S)S5(S)S7
S10	71	S1(S)S3(S)S4(S)S5
S11	72	S9 OR S10
S12	28	S11 NOT (PY> 2000 OR PD= 20000602:20001231)
S13	28	RD (unique items)

13/6/1 (Item 1 from file: 149)
01683709 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19200720 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Attitudes about educational and related service provision for students with
deaf-blindness and multiple disabilities.
1997
WORD COUNT: 6787 LINE COUNT: 00666

13/6/2 (Item 2 from file: 149)
01667205 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18863339 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Cell mediated immunity after measles in Guinea-Bissau: historical cohort study.
1996
WORD COUNT: 5734 LINE COUNT: 00492

13/6/3 (Item 3 from file: 149)
01622201 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18405028 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Global eradication of poliomyelitis: benefit-cost analysis.
1996
WORD COUNT: 6934 LINE COUNT: 00563

13/6/4 (Item 4 from file: 149)
01619471 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18293917 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Urban orienteering: an opportunity to practice learned leisure education
skills in a function community environment.(Therapeutic Recreation)
1996
WORD COUNT: 1805 LINE COUNT: 00151

13/6/5 (Item 5 from file: 149)
01493146 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15824011 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Structure and videodisc adaptation of the Transition Competence Battery
(TCB) for deaf adolescents and young adults. (Special Issue:
Technology-Based Assessment Within Special Education)
1994
WORD COUNT: 7242 LINE COUNT: 00627

13/6/6 (Item 6 from file: 149)
01432050 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14665325 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Of global concern: results of the Health of the Planet Survey. (survey of
environmental concerns in 24 developed and developing countries; includes
overview of responses to questions about international blame and
responsibility) (includes bibliography) (Cover Story)
1993
WORD COUNT: 7594 LINE COUNT: 00656

13/6/7 (Item 7 from file: 149)
01429727 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14614671 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
PreMED. (Software Review) (Evaluation)
1993
WORD COUNT: 457 LINE COUNT: 00045

13/6/8 (Item 8 from file: 149)
01415860 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13501892 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Diagnostic classification of patients with low back pain: report on a
survey of physical therapy experts. (includes commentaries and author response)
1993
WORD COUNT: 11566 LINE COUNT: 00975

13/6/9 (Item 9 from file: 149)
01301491 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10976885 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Effects of occupational therapy home service on patients with rheumatoid arthritis.
1991
WORD COUNT: 2508 LINE COUNT: 00261

13/6/10 (Item 1 from file: 249)
00139830 Pira Acc. Num.: 8748466 Pira Abstract Numbers: 04-89-02580
Title: EXECUTIVE'S CAR SURVEY 1989: AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH SURVEY
COMMISSIONED BY HERTZ LEASING AND FLEET MANAGEMENT EXAMINING USER
AND NON-USER ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE COMPANY CAR
Publication Year: 1989

13/6/11 (Item 1 from file: 13)
00632137 Supplier Number: 25449331 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Simulation Leads to Risk Management Improvements
October 1999
WORD COUNT: 3630

13/6/12 (Item 2 from file: 13)
00558714 Supplier Number: 23885313
Long-Term Financing Decisions: Views and Practices of Financial Managers of NYSE Firms
May 1997

13/6/13 (Item 3 from file: 13)
00541234 Supplier Number: 23882187 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
The right stuff: Good questions match the candidate to the job
May 1997
WORD COUNT: 1406

13/6/14 (Item 4 from file: 13)
00515628 Supplier Number: 23191153 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
A simple tool for measuring the effectiveness of organizational teams
May 1995
WORD COUNT: 749

13/6/15 (Item 5 from file: 13)
00510957 Supplier Number: 23627426 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
ADVERTISING VALUE AND ADVERTISING ON THE WEB; PART 2
September 1996
WORD COUNT: 2915

13/6/16 (Item 1 from file: 15)
02524392 116351328 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
A marketing logistics educational programme in action
1998
WORD COUNT: 3818

13/6/17 (Item 2 from file: 15)
02399841 116357167 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
The information needs of United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament (MEPs)
1999
WORD COUNT: 6288

13/6/18 (Item 3 from file: 15)
02273884 86924726 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
Change and circumstance in Kyrgyz markets
2000
WORD COUNT: 7464

13/6/19 (Item 4 from file: 15)
01986165 49831553 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
The project life cycle: The termination phase
Winter 2000 LENGTH: 7 Pages
WORD COUNT: 4229

13/6/20 (Item 5 from file: 15)
01805496 04-56487 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
How to evaluate your 360 feedback efforts
Apr 1999 LENGTH: 6 Pages
WORD COUNT: 2093

13/6/21 (Item 6 from file: 15)
01408931 00059918 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
Using the Baldrige Award criteria in college classrooms
Apr 1997 LENGTH: 7 Pages
WORD COUNT: 4328

13/6/22 (Item 7 from file: 15)
01046372 96-95765 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
Resisting AIDS: Another vaccine approach
Jul 1995 LENGTH: 6 Pages
WORD COUNT: 2651

13/6/23 (Item 8 from file: 15)
00919968 95-69360 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
Positioning yourself in today's murky marketplace
Oct 3, 1994 LENGTH: 2 Pages
WORD COUNT: 1556

13/6/24 (Item 9 from file: 15)
00895549 95-44941 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
Assessing the market receptivity of a new theme park in Singapore: An
exploratory study
Winter 1994 LENGTH: 7 Pages
WORD COUNT: 5317

13/6/25 (Item 10 from file: 15)
00649326 92-64266 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
How Am I Doing?
Nov 1992 LENGTH: 3 Pages
WORD COUNT: 1553

13/6/26 (Item 11 from file: 15)
00635349 92-50289 ** USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
A Comparative Study of Operational Marketing Practices Among British
Department Stores and Supermarkets
1992 LENGTH: 14 Pages
WORD COUNT: 5212

13/6/27 (Item 12 from file: 15)
00320052 86-20466
The Profile-Query Relationship
May 1986 LENGTH: 7 Pages

13/6/28 (Item 13 from file: 15)

00181764 82-23325

Legal Restrictions in Interviewing and Hiring: What the CPA Should Know

Sep 1982 LENGTH: 3 Pages

13/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 149)
DIALOG(R)File 149:TGG Health&Wellness DB(SM)
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01493146 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15824011 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Structure and videodisc adaptation of the Transition Competence Battery
(TCB) for deaf adolescents and young adults. (Special Issue:
Technology-Based Assessment Within Special Education)
Bullis, Michael; Reiman, John; Davis, Cheryl; Thorkildsen, Ron
Exceptional Children, v61, n2, p159(15)
Oct-Nov, 1994
PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN: 0014-4029 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract TARGET AUDIENCE: Academic
WORD COUNT: 7242 LINE COUNT: 00627
... and deaf), with skills in sign communication and familiarity with
transition-related issues for the target population, for training on
writing test items for the TCB. Each participant agreed to write a
specified number of test items in each of the subdomains and in his
or her associated content areas. Particular...

...mild cognitive disabilities) (Bullis & Foss, 1986; Landman, Irvin, &
Halpern, 1980). We trained participants to write test items in this
format and gave them lists of words commensurate with a 3rd-grade...
...to use in writing the items. The submitted items were then edited to
eliminate or modify inappropriate or inaccurate items and/or
distractors. When editing was completed, slightly more than 200...

...each of the skill areas. Items in each subtest were randomly assigned a
position, and each item's responses (the correct response and
the two distractors) were randomly assigned to either "a," "b," or...

13/3,K/13 (Item 3 from file: 13)
DIALOG(R)File 13:BAMP
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00541234 Supplier Number: 23882187 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
The right stuff: Good questions match the candidate to the job
(Advice is provided on how to ask the right questions to potential
employees in a job interview)
Article Author(s): Perry, Phillip M
Materials Management in Health Care, v 6, n 5, p 74-75
May 1997
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Guideline ISSN: 1059-4531 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1406
ABSTRACT:
...minorities. For the second step, one should ask questions that predict

performance as the real goal of the interview is to predict a candidate's performance, not just to get to know the person...

...that would reveal the applicant's ability to do the job should be made for each question. For the third step, one should use the right question format. This means asking questions...

13/3,K/20 (Item 5 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01805496 04-56487

How to evaluate your 360 feedback efforts
Nowack, Kenneth M; Hartley, Jeanne; Bradley, William
Training & Development v53n4 PP: 48-53 Apr 1999
ISSN: 1055-9760 JRNL CODE: STD
WORD COUNT: 2093

...TEXT: against each survey question to ensure that you're using an appropriate response scale. Pilot test the survey. It's important to pilot test the survey with a group of employees. That will provide you with feedback about the clarity of your instructions, survey questions, and administration procedures. The pilot will also give you valuable information about poorly designed or ambiguous questions, which you can revise. Remember that the pilot can reveal serious flaws in the survey before you administer it to your target audience. Better to redesign and improve your survey than to send out one that's inaccurate or confusing. Respondents are busy and are...

13/3,K/25 (Item 10 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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00649326 92-64266

How Am I Doing?
Harari, Oren
Management Review v81n11 PP: 55-57 Nov 1992
ISSN: 0025-1895 JRNL CODE: MRV
WORD COUNT: 1553

ABSTRACT: If managers can gather valid feedback about themselves, they are more likely to adjust their behavior so as to be more effective in influencing people and achieving goals. Paul Stewart of Merle West Medical Center (Klamath Falls, Oregon) distributed a 15-point questionnaire to his department, in which his staff was asked to evaluate him. Stewart found that he received high marks on almost every question, but he was bothered by a lack of consensus in the answers. Managers should solicit...

13/3,K/27 (Item 12 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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00320052 86-20466

The Profile-Query Relationship

Shepherd, Michael A.; Phillips, W. J.

Journal of the American Society for Information Science v37n3 PP: 146-152

May 1986

ISSN: 0002-8231 JRNL CODE: ASI

...ABSTRACT: a sample of authors are constructed based on analysis of their publications. For each user profile, a set of queries were generated reflecting a full-range of profile/query cosine similarity values. For varying retrieval threshold values, clusters of documents are retrieved for each user profile/query pair. The degree of similarity and overlap between retrieved profile and query document clusters is found to be determined linearly by the degree of similarity between original profile/query pairs.

Full text NPL files - 4

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 File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1990-2009/Oct 13
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 File 75:TGG Management Contents(R) 86-2009/Oct W1
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 File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2009/Oct 20
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 File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989
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S2	2407251	DYNAMIC OR INTERACTIVE OR INTERACTIONAL OR INTER()(ACTIVE - OR ACTIONAL) OR ADAPTIV? OR INTERACTIONAL OR ITERATIVE OR INTELLIGENT OR SMART OR (CONTINUOUS?? OR CONSTANT?? OR ALWAYS)(1-N)(UPDATE OR UPDATES OR UPDATED OR UPDATING OR FEEDBACK OR FEED()BACK)
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S4	4495149	VARY??? OR REEVALUAT??? OR RE()EVALUAT??? OR ADJUST? OR READJUST? OR EDIT OR MODIFIED OR MODIFY??? OR MODIFICATION OR MODIFICATIONS OR REVIS??? OR UPDATE OR UPDATES OR UPDATED OR UPDATING
S5	24849	(EACH OR EVERY)(2W)(QUESTION OR QUESTIONS OR QUERY??? OR QUERIES OR ANSWER OR ANSWERS OR RESPONSE OR RESPONSES OR REPLY??? OR REPLIES OR REJOINDERS OR STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS)
S6	32897	S1(3N)S2
S7	38590	S3(3N)S4
S8	0	S5(S)S6(S)S7
S9	6	S1(S)S5(S)S7
S10	57	S1(S)S3(S)S4(S)S5
S11	57	S9 OR S10
S12	18	S11 NOT (PY> 2000 OR PD= 20000602:20001231)
S13	16	RD (unique items)

13/6/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)
 07472290 Supplier Number: 62524396 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Adding Payment To Procurement.(Industry Trend or Event)

June, 2000

Word Count: 1329

13/6/2 (Item 2 from file: 16)

06206863 Supplier Number: 54159055 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

DTC ads "have created Rx awareness levels similar to those of OTC.

March 22, 1999

Word Count: 1566

13/6/3 (Item 3 from file: 16)

04266333 Supplier Number: 46249948 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

IPRAX CONVERTS FIREFIGHTER TRAINING VIDEO PROGRAMS INTO INTERACTIVE CD-ROM LIBRARY

March 25, 1996

Word Count: 409

13/6/4 (Item 4 from file: 16)

03583028 Supplier Number: 45040066 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Positioning Yourself In Today's Murky Marketplace

Oct 3, 1994

Word Count: 1538

13/6/5 (Item 1 from file: 75)

00230590 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59648779 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULL TEXT)

The Project Life Cycle: The Termination Phase.(Statistical Data Included)

Wntr, 2000

WORD COUNT: 4482 LINE COUNT: 00368

13/6/6 (Item 2 from file: 75)

00224834 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55698110 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULL TEXT)

Entrepreneurial attitudes and knowledge of black youth.

Winter, 1998

WORD COUNT: 6786 LINE COUNT: 00586

13/6/7 (Item 1 from file: 148)

0019689000 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 50125666 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

-DRIVING STANDARDS AGENCY: Over 1000 questions in theory test from 6 July

July 6, 1998

WORD COUNT: 585 LINE COUNT: 00048

13/6/8 (Item 2 from file: 148)
08018641 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17333678 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Resisting AIDS: another vaccine approach. (treating HIV infection using
vaccines based on cellular immune response)(Cover Story)
July, 1995
WORD COUNT: 2800 LINE COUNT: 00227

13/6/9 (Item 3 from file: 148)
07545810 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15774677 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Positioning yourself in today's murky marketplace. (Prospecting & Marketing
Tips That Work) (Column)
Oct 3, 1994
WORD COUNT: 1653 LINE COUNT: 00124

13/6/10 (Item 4 from file: 148)
05213030 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10976885 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Effects of occupational therapy home service on patients with rheumatoid arthritis.
June 15, 1991
WORD COUNT: 3214 LINE COUNT: 00261

13/6/11 (Item 5 from file: 148)
04906645 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09634765 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Cross-debuggers verify high-level programs.
Oct 25, 1990
WORD COUNT: 2623 LINE COUNT: 00217

13/6/12 (Item 6 from file: 148)
04578614 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08963533 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Tales from the front: mastering the Soviet chessboard.
March, 1990
WORD COUNT: 3505 LINE COUNT: 00310

13/6/13 (Item 1 from file: 275)
01914610 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18074894 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Enterprise client-server database design and tuning. (access models for
system design) (part 2) (Technology Information)
April, 1996
WORD COUNT: 6881 LINE COUNT: 00547

13/6/14 (Item 2 from file: 275)
01501293 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11961017 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Three cases: all CBR, but worlds apart. (case-based reasoning program

development tools are described: ReMind, Esteem and CBR Express; use of CBR Express by American Airlines and a typical case are discussed)

Jan 31, 1992

WORD COUNT: 3086 LINE COUNT: 00235

13/6/15 (Item 3 from file: 275)

01446926 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11046416 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Doing CASE on Windows 3.0. (Learmonth and Burchette Management Systems

Inc.'s Systems Engineer CASE software) (Software Review) (evaluation)

June, 1991

WORD COUNT: 3100 LINE COUNT: 00235

13/6/16 (Item 4 from file: 275)

01431662 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10757333 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

WAIS: many ways to do it. (Wide-Area Information Servers)

April 30, 1991

WORD COUNT: 3378 LINE COUNT: 00255

13/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 148)
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0019689000 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 50125666 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
-DRIVING STANDARDS AGENCY: Over 1000 questions in theory test from 6 July
M2 Presswire, N/A
July 6, 1998
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 585 LINE COUNT: 00048
TEXT:

M2 PRESSWIRE-6 July 1998-DRIVING STANDARDS AGENCY: Over 1000 questions in theory test from 6 July (C)1994-98 M2 COMMUNICATIONS LTD
RDATE:030798 The driving theory test is updated for the second time from Monday 6 July when over 300 new questions...

...be compiled. Driving Standards Agency Chief Executive Bernard Herdan said, "We are not changing the test so much as trying to change the mind set of the next generation of drivers...

...learn questions and answers off by heart is not the way to prepare for the test." Mr Herdan said, "It is very important that people should learn their driving theory at...

...be the foundation document on driving theory, supplemented by The Driving Manual, DSA has also revised The Official Theory Test for Car Drivers and Motorcyclists book containing all the questions and answers plus explanatory notes...

...Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions (previously of DoT) since April 1990. Its primary aim is to promote road safety in Great Britain through advancing driving standards, testing drivers and riders fairly and efficiently, maintaining the Registers of Approved Driving Instructors and of...

...out. About 36,600 examiners carried out the car and motorcycle tests from 335 permanent test centres across Britain. In the same period, 1.4 million theory tests were conducted at...

...has an annual turnover of about GBP 79m and has to cover its costs from test fees. The DSA is required to meet targets for waiting times and unit costs. It...

13/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 275)
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01501293 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11961017 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Three cases: all CBR, but worlds apart. (case-based reasoning program development tools are described: ReMind, Esteem and CBR Express; use of CBR Express by American Airlines and a typical case are discussed)
RElease 1.0, v92, n1, p10(6)

Jan 31, 1992

ISSN: 1047-935X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 3086 LINE COUNT: 00235

TEXT:

...competitive advantage. Generally, matching cases can be retrieved using the decision tree. The answer to each question rapidly eliminates a huge portion of the case base and allows the search to focus ...requirements and do a few calculations; then they draw up a proposal. The requirements and constraints all follow a similar pattern, but each set is unique; moreover, some win bids and...

...wasn't plugged in. It supports 8000 customer locations with a wall of hard-to-update manuals for several hundred separate software modules and a variety of hardware. American acquired the...on the phone has already mentioned. In demo mode, the system conducts a search after each answered question; most operators would probably turn this off and let a few answers collect, since each...

...background rules added in ART-IM, such as "If the user has said the self-test works, don't ask whether the unit is plugged in" - or a rule to that...

...question may need to be reinstated later. A domain expert can use CBR Express's test-case facility to find redundant or "missing" cases.) Using the new answers, CBR Express conducts...

...only those.) Once again, it produces a list of the highest-ranked matches to the target case. At this point, the operator can select a case and see the recommended action, or answer further questions based on a new set of questions that appears, corresponding again to the highest-ranking possibilities. Once again, the system adjusts the scores of the cases involved, and produces a new list. This goes on until ...solves it, and either determines that it is in fact an existing case (using a test-case facility that runs through the entire case base) or enters it as a new...

13/3,K/15 (Item 3 from file: 275)
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01446926 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11046416 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Doing CASE on Windows 3.0. (Learmonth and Burchette Management Systems

Inc.'s Systems Engineer CASE software) (Software Review) (evaluation)

Ormrod, Tracy-Anne

EXE, v6, n1, p20(5)

June, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0268-6872 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3100 LINE COUNT: 00235

TEXT:

...much on SE's ease of use and help facilities. The manuals do not answer every question posed by the user and require, in my opinion, padding out'. The Facilities The facilities...

...in the usual manner. Facilities offered are: Data Models, Data flow diagrams, Dialog Design, Data Inventory, Functional Analysis, Project Records, Help, Housekeeping and Sign Off. Selecting a facility either invokes another...carried down to the lower level diagram. The method behind SE dictates that the System Boundary box cannot be removed, so all external entities have to be displayed on each relevant...
...for editing purposes. Where the model is maintained as a whole, only one person can edit - all others being restricted to browse only. The Data Modelling techniques within SE allow for...statements. I would like to use this part of the tool for transference into the target language or in the future perhaps as the basis of maintaining an existing system that...

...and Method Online which gives immediate access to hypertext documentation on the method without the constraints of a manual. Future directions for both SE and LBMS include an object-oriented approach...

Full text NPL files - 5

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 File 56:Computer and Information Systems Abstracts 1966-2009/Oct
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12/6/1 (Item 1 from file: 485)
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196 LINE COUNT: 18
Jan 20-Feb 9, 1997

12/6/2 (Item 2 from file: 485)
00596102
Financing constraints and reordering rules
Aug 1, 1996

12/6/3 (Item 3 from file: 485)
00387353 ** FULL-TEXT AVAILABLE IN FORMATS 7 AND 9 **
Tax expenditure reporting: The utilization of an innovation WORD COUNT:
6330 LINE COUNT: 575
Fall 1992

12/6/4 (Item 1 from file: 56)
0000485108 IP ACCESSION NO: 200609-94-117996
A formal characterization of epsilon serializability
PUBLICATION DATE: 1995

12/6/5 (Item 2 from file: 56)
0000316697 IP ACCESSION NO: 330108
Interprocedural framework for determining efficient array data redistributions
PUBLICATION DATE: 1998

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0000485108 IP ACCESSION NO: 200609-94-117996
A formal characterization of epsilon serializability
Ramamritham, K; Pu, C
IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, v 7, n 6, p 997-1007,
Dec. 1995
PUBLICATION DATE: 1995
PUBLISHER: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 445
Hoes Ln, Piscataway, NJ, 08854-1331
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... precise characterization of ESR when queries that may view
inconsistent data run concurrently with consistent update
transactions. Our first goal is to understand the behavior of queries
in the presence of conflicts and to show...

...updates allowed by ESR. Thirdly, in order to maintain the
inconsistencies within bounds associated with each query, the
expressions are used to determine the preconditions that operations have to
satisfy. The results...

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Interprocedural framework for determining efficient array data redistributions
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Colorado State Univ, Fort Collins, CO, USA
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... these modifications themselves result in data redistribution overheads because of the interprocessor communication involved. Moreover, modifying distributions across procedure boundaries is more complex because of the impreciseness in the available information and the need to...

...performance gains. The framework uses interprocedural analysis and dynamic programming techniques. Experimental results obtained by testing the dynamic programming algorithm on some standard HPF programs indicate that it is possible to determine efficient...

IV. Additional Resources Searched

Searches were done in two template files not available through DIALOG, the Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts and the Financial Times, but there were no results.